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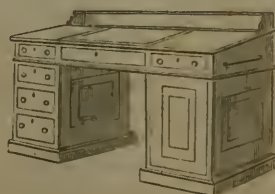
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## SUGGESTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

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**I**N many places the Sunday School is held in the Church or Lecture Room, hence the necessity of arranging seats or pews in such a manner that the back of every other one can be reversed to enable the teacher to face the scholars; many contrivances have been invented to obtain this result, but there are none that can compare with my Settee No. 17, shown on the opposite page.

Some of its advantages are the following :

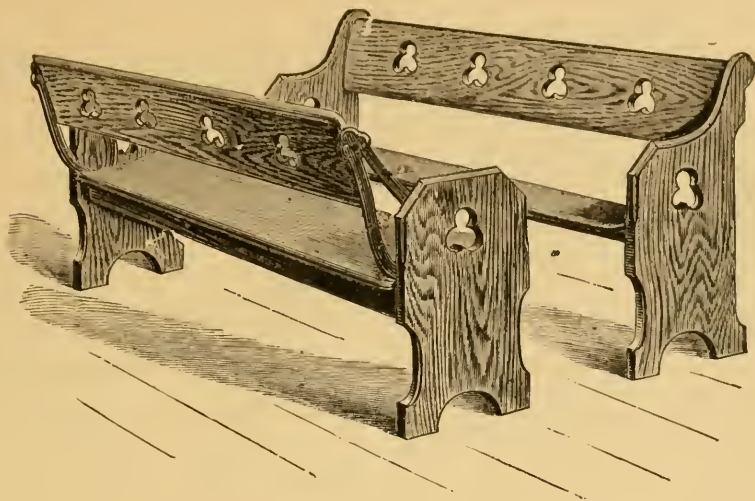
The back reverses without turning it over ; the seat itself, (which is suspended on a pivot), is put in motion by reversing the back, and in such a way that it has a downward pitch from the front, making it as comfortable to sit on one side as on the other. It is a beautiful seat ; it can be taken apart for transportation, thus saving much in freight.

Seats six feet long, will accommodate four adults ; seats seven feet six inches long, will accommodate five adults.

Settees require thirty inches from back to back.

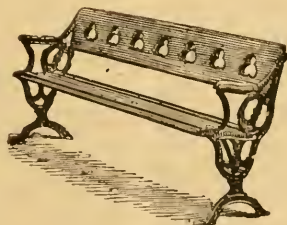
On page 16, will be found a list of a few of the many Churches furnished with my Reversible Settee.

In ordering furniture please be particular to give the number of the article desired, also the name of the railroad station to which goods are to be shipped, giving the Post Office address of the person or persons ordering.



No. 17.

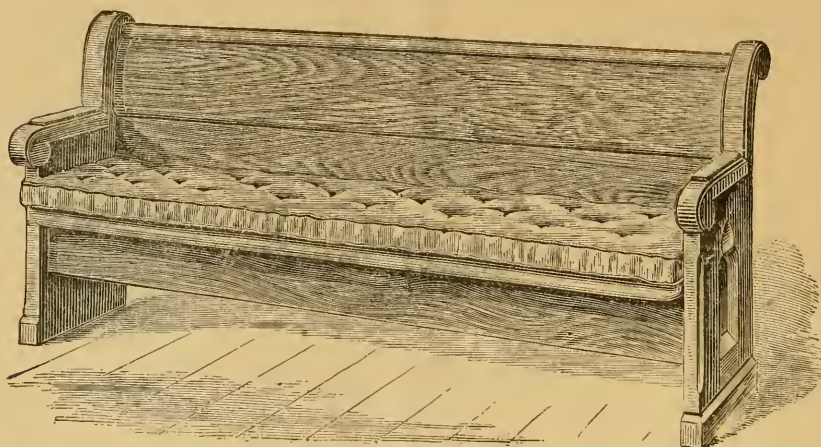
No. 17. The Reversible Settee is shown in the fore-ground, and the Fixed Settee in the back-ground. Comfort and physiological consideration alike, demand that the seat must pitch down from the front edge; this Settee, and this alone properly does this, which ever way the reversible back is turned. This gives this Settee peculiar value, not approached by its imitators.



No. 10. This smaller cut illustrates another style, with iron supports, made under this patent.

This style of construction was approved some time ago, but that shown in figure 17 now has a very desired preference.

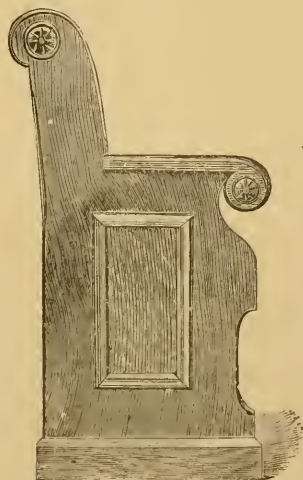




No. 172.

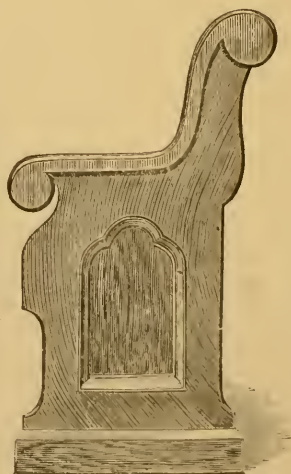
No. 172. This makes a very handsome pew. Many churches are furnished with them. They need not necessarily be cushioned.

The ends are susceptible of infinite variations, to suit all tastes. The price will vary in accordance with the amount of elaboration which may be required in getting up the ends.



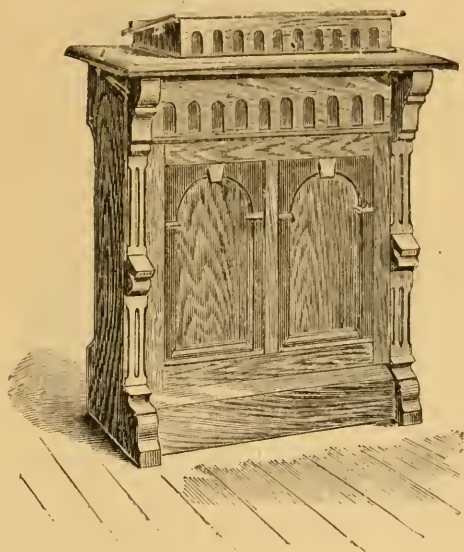
No. 108.

We have many designs from which these may be selected, and can refer to many places where our pews are in approved use.



No. 178.

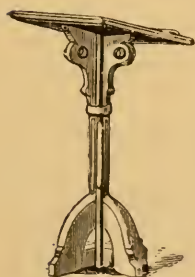




**No. 146.**

No. 146. The design of this elegant Reader's Desk, is well shown in the cut; it is made of black walnut, or, better still, of selected ash, trimmed with black walnut. It is not expensive; size, 40 inches high by 30 wide.

Desk like 21 and 146, in varied designs, and of any required size to suit all tastes and requirements, will be made to order.

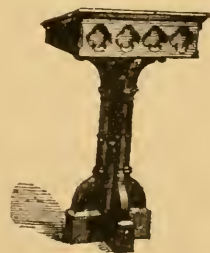


**No. 18.**

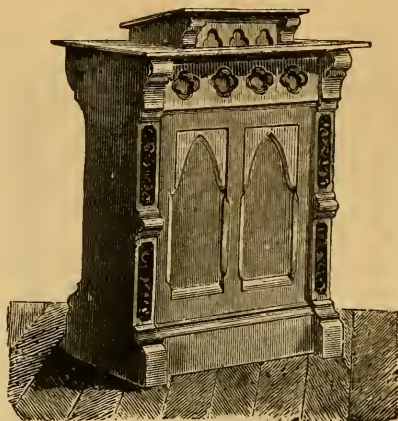
The accompanying cuts represent Reading Stands.

It is a complete rest for the public reader.

They are made with adjustable or stationary tops.

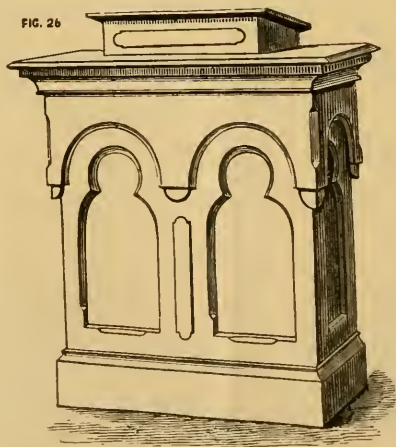


**No. 7.**



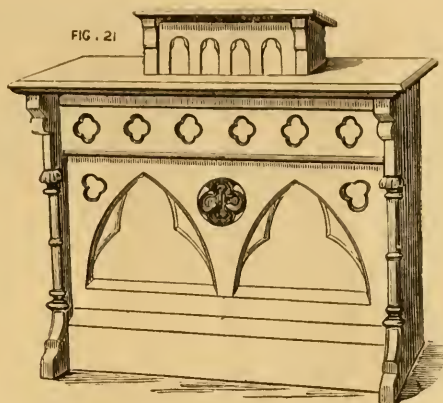
**No. 27.**

No. 27, The Superintendent's Desk ; is light and easily moved, and is quite an ornament to the Sunday School Room. The bevel part on the top is moveable. Made of ash, neatly trimmed with black walnut. My designs are new, materials the best, prices the lowest. Will be pleased to furnish ents and prices of other styles, on application.



**No. 26.**

No. 26, A substantial neat Reading Desk for the lecture room. It is made of beautifully grained ash, panelled in front and at ends, and provided with a shelf inside, to hold papers, hymn-books, &c. The bevel part on the top is moveable.

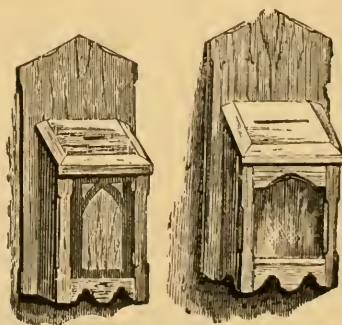


**No. 21.**

No. 21. This cut gives a skeleton drawing of a larger Desk for the public reader ; for a better idea of its appearance, refer to No. 146. It is provided with an adjustable book rest, so the reader may raise the book to any required elevation. Besides being larger, it is more elaborate than No. 146, and hence is more expensive. It is made of black walnut or ash, with walnut trimmings.

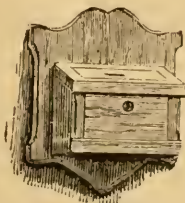
Boxes for letters addressed to Superintendents and Pastors; with either glass or wood fronts.

Price, from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

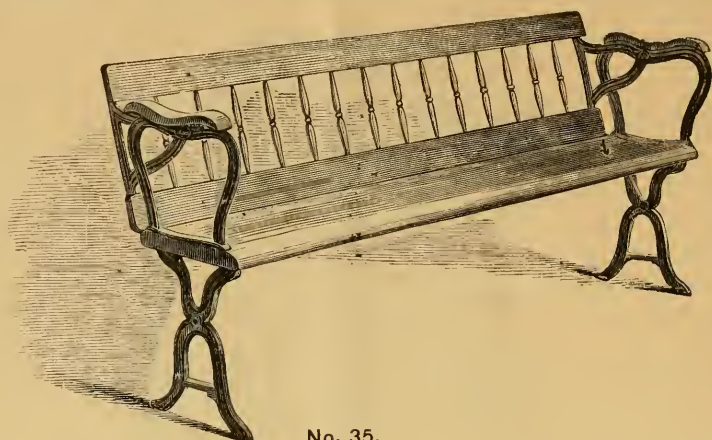


Money Boxes for Collections.

Price, from \$3.50 to \$9.00

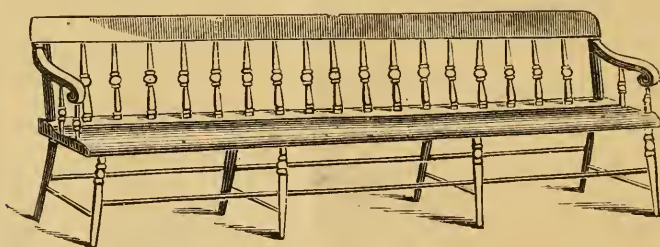


Made in ash, walnut or cherry.



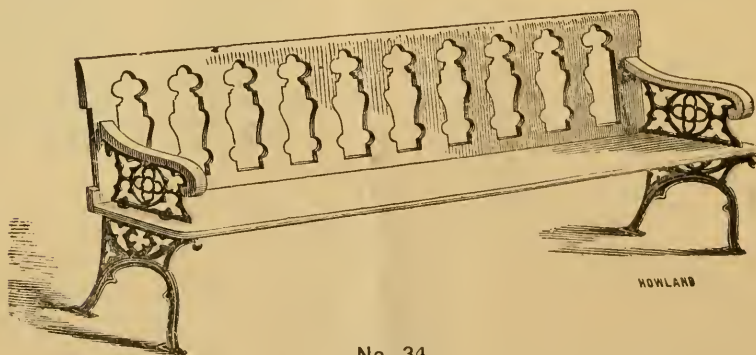
**No. 35.**

No. 35, a very desirable style of Seat for Churches or Chapels where the room is used for a Sunday School, the backs are reversible by reversing them alternately the seats face, thus enabling the teacher to have all his scholars in view.



**No. 36.**

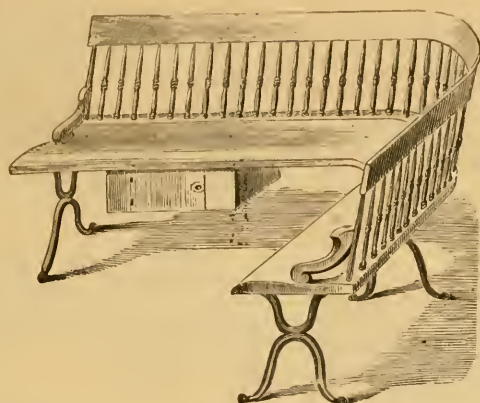
No. 36, Fancy Spindle Back Settee. Very light and convenient for moving.



**No. 34.**

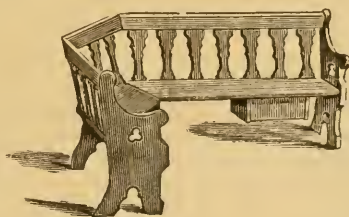
No. 34, is an excellent style of Settee, and especially adapted to Lecture and Sunday School Rooms, or Public Halls.





**No. 39.**

No. 39, the Plymouth Settee. The above Settee is becoming very popular for Sunday School use. It is much admired for comfort, durability, and simplicity of construction.



**No. 60.**

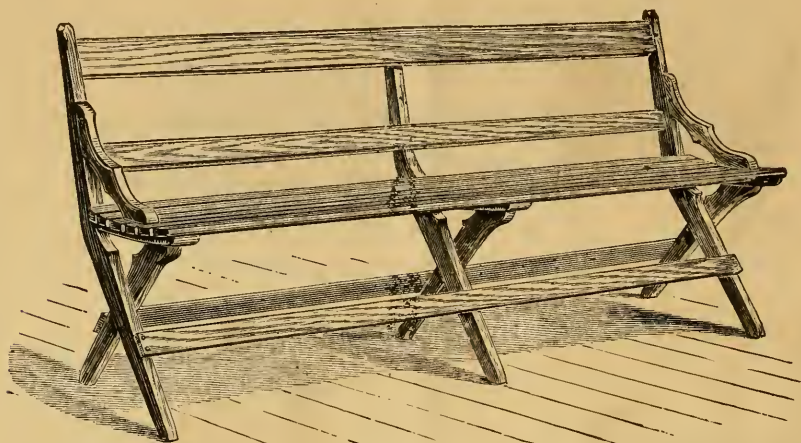
No. 60, Semi-Circular Seat. For a neat strong Settee, this cannot be surpassed ; it is made with pew-ends. Any style of end may be used. These Settees need not be secured to the floor ; however, when desired, I furnish angle irons for that purpose.



**No. 170.**

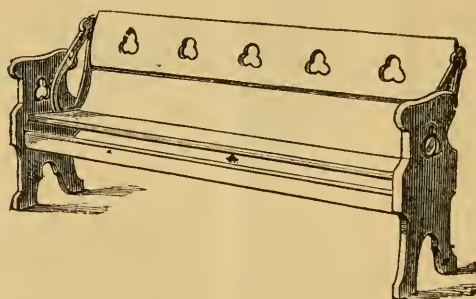
No. 170, as the cut shows. The front seat is divided into three parts, two of which are placed on the side, and one is used for a chair by the teacher, thus enabling him to have his scholars all around him. These parts are held by a pivot to the floor, and turn at will, so as to make, when turned around, two distinct seats fronting the same way.

Infant Class Settees and Chairs of all kinds. Cuts and prices sent on application.



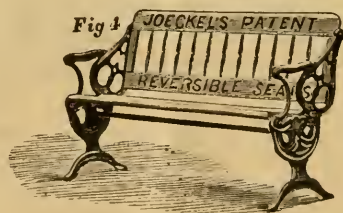
No. 40.

No. 40. The cut fully represents the Settee. Its construction is comfortable and economical, and its appearance is light and graceful; it is adapted to general uses, both in-doors and out-doors.



No. 14.

No. 14. This Settee is very substantial, intended for Sunday Schools, Chapels, or Assembly Halls; made with reversible or stationary backs.

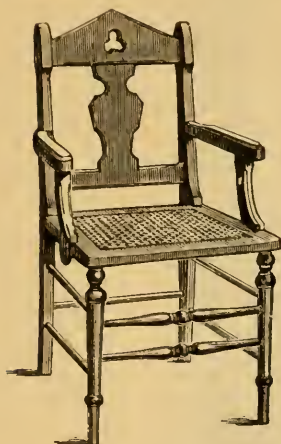


No. 4, Spindle Back Settee, with iron supports; made with either stationary or reversible backs.



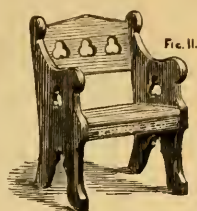
No. 5.

No. 5. Reversible Solid Back Pew.  
Can be applied to any style pew-ends. Ordinary pews can be altered to this style.



No. 25.

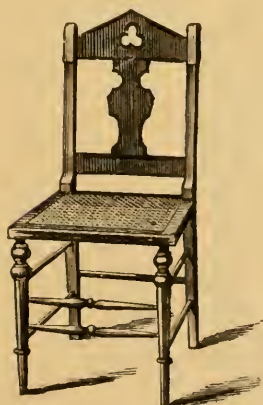
No. 25, Teacher's  
Gothic Arm Chair.  
Best made.



No. 11.

No. 11, Platform Chairs. Three chairs are generally used for the platform, the centre Chair being the largest.

Pulpit Chairs of every description.



No. 130.

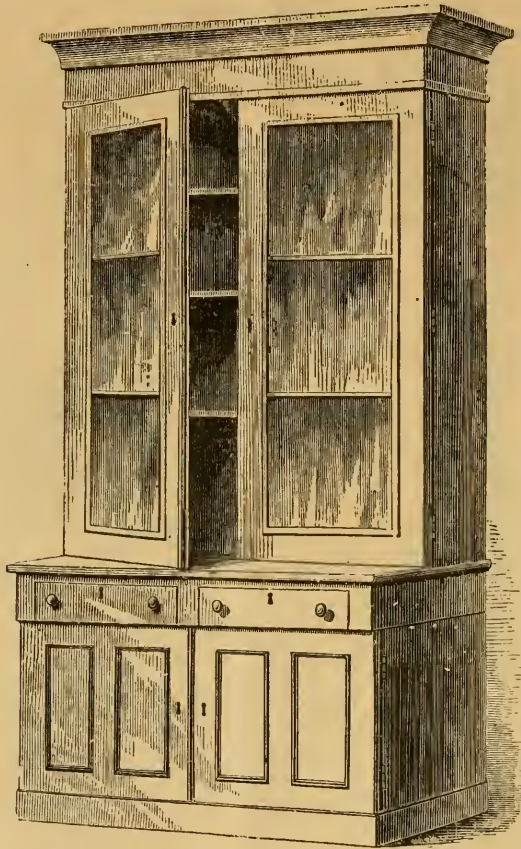
No. 130, Teacher's  
Chair, cane seat ; ash or  
walnut.



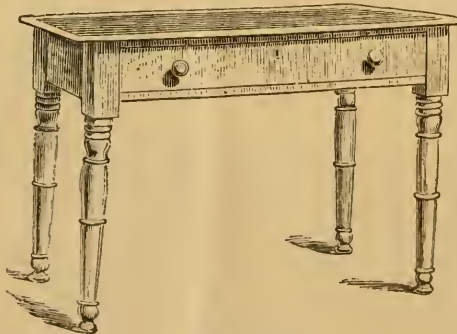
No. 27.

No. 27, Teacher's Chair, cane or solid seat. It has fancy curved spindle back ; very comfortable and substantial.





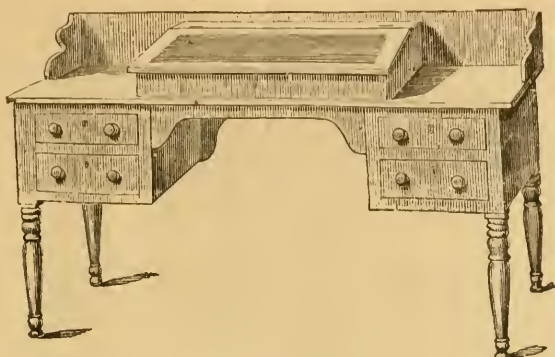
Sunday School Book Cases ; size. 5 by 8½ feet. Is very neat and substantial, while it has sufficient capacity for the requirements of a School of moderate size. Other sizes and styles made to order.



**No. 33.**

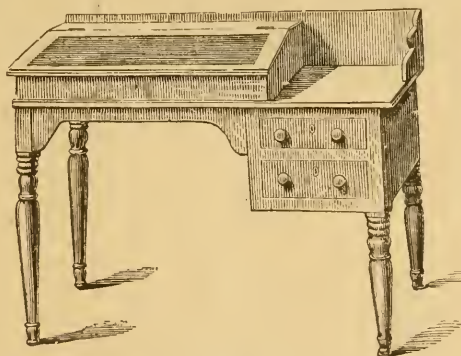
No. 33, Teacher's Tables. Top covered with enamelled cloth ; has one drawer.

No. 34, Two Drawers, top covered.



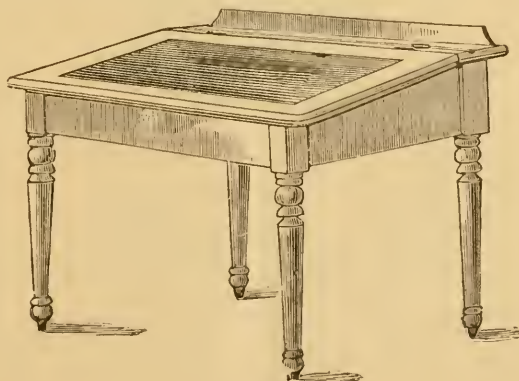
**No. 15.**

No. 15, Secretary's Desk, made of cherry, and has a very graceful appearance. Size 24 by 60 inches.



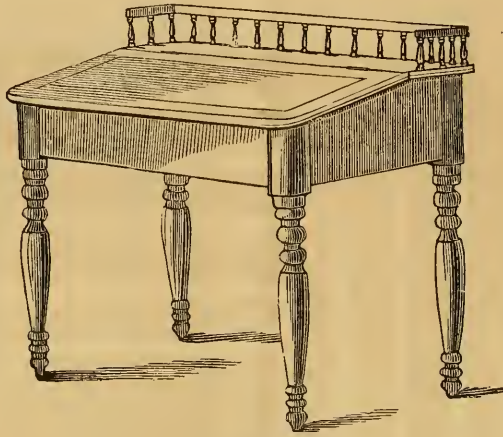
**No. 16.**

No. 16, A very neat Secretary's Desk. Has two drawers, and book box. Size 24 by 42 inches.



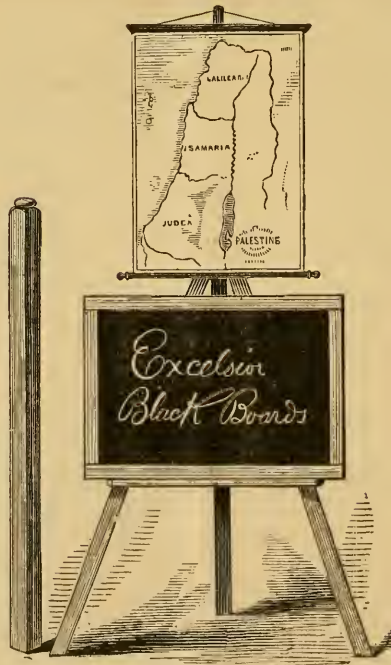
**No. 32.**

No. 32, is usually made of ash, in two sizes, 24 by 36 inches, and 24 by 24 inches.



**No. 31.**

No. 31, same as No. 32, except the spindle rail around the top.

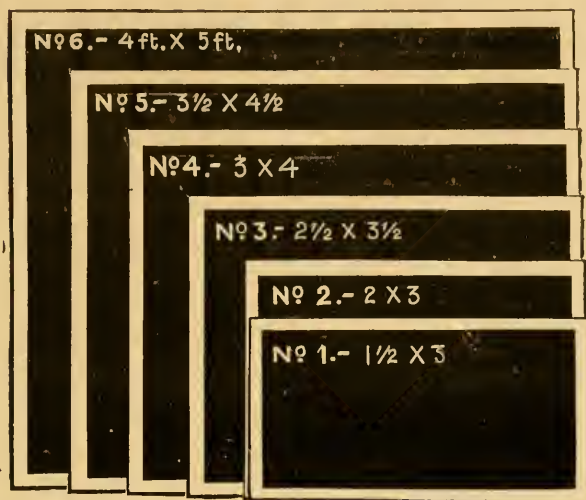


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No. 5.	3½ x 4½ " " " "	8 00
No. 6.	4 x 5 " " " "	10 00

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They are so framed that they are free to shrink or swell, without possibility of splitting or warping.

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As on Page 3.

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 City Mission, 73d Street.  
 Free Chapel of St. Augustin.  
 Presbyterian Church, 56th Street.  
 Luth. Church, Christopher Street.  
 Five Point House of Industry.  
 St. Joseph's Church, Sixth Avenue.  
 Hope Mission Chapel.  
 Grace Mission, 21st Street.  
 Packard Commercial College.  
 Third Reformed Presbyterian.  
 Jane Street M. E. Mission.  
 Presbyterian, corner of Houston and Thompson Streets.  
 N. Y. Asylum of the Blind.  
 Brooklyn, Nostrand Avenue M. E. Ch.  
 Clairmont Street M. E. Church.  
 Evergreen Episcopal Chapel.  
 St. Patrick's Hall.  
 Warren Street M. E. Church.  
 Central Baptist Church.  
 Pilgrim Church.  
 Bellville, N. J., M. E. Church.  
 Bloomfield, N. J., Bloomfield Chapel.  
 Clairmont, N. J., Presbyterian Church.  
 Dobbs Ferry First Presbyterian Church.  
 Flatbush M. E. Church.

Flushing Reformed Dutch Church.  
 Greenpoint First Presbyterian Church.  
 Hudson Presbyterian Church.  
 Harlem M. E. Church.  
 Irvington First Presbyterian Church.  
 Lynn, Mass., North Congregational Ch.  
 Montclair M. E. Church.  
 Cedar Grove M. E. Church.  
 New Brighton, S. I. Grace Church M. E.  
 New Haven, Conn., M. E. Chapel.  
 Nyack First Presbyterian Church.  
 North Orange Central Presbyterian Ch.  
 North New York First Mission, M. E.  
 Passaic North Dutch Reformed.  
 Poughkeepsie Bloomvale Chapel.  
 Philadelphia, St. Mark's Church.  
 Perth Amboy, First Presbyterian Ch.  
 Plainfield, N. J., Union Mission.  
 Peekskill, N. Y., Presbyterian Church.  
 Ronkonkoma, L. I., First Baptist Ch.  
 Taunton, Mass., Unitarian Church.  
 Fremont, M. E. Church.  
 Washington, D. C., Calvary Baptist Church.  
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 Wheeling, W. Va., Mount de Chantal.  
 Yonkers, Central Mission.

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 Hackensack, N. J.  
 Millstone, N. J.  
 Paripany, N. J.

Rahway, N. J.  
 Springfield, Mass.  
 St. Paul, Minn.  
 Slotsburg, Pa.  
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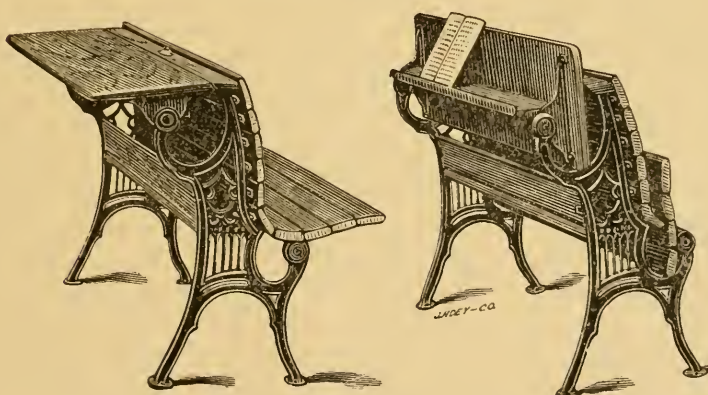
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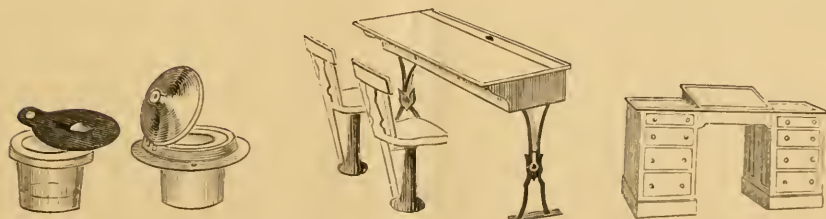


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